



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of February 22, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

This morning we welcome Nancy Cormack-Hughes as our worship leader. A native of California, Nancy received her M.Div on the east coast, and has served churches in New Jersey and Idaho. For the past two-and-a-half years she has served as Registrar at Salt Lake Theological Seminary, and is also on the faculty there. There's nothing Nancy likes more than to run, read, and spend time with her incredible husband Phil, and their amazing kids, Sena, Cara, and Jordan.

Faith in Action

May 11-17th RHINO Mission Trip to New Orleans has two spaces remaining. We will be working five days with Habitat for Humanity building homes. If you are interested (must be 18 yrs or older) please contact Dede at dede@kogpc.org.

March and April—During the months of March and April our Adult Drop in Class will focus on real life stories that connect faith with special needs that exist in Salt Lake Valley. Members of our congregation will be sharing personal stories regarding their relationships with some very special organizations. Our March calendar is listed below; please consider dropping in to hear a message of Faith in Action.

March 8—Big Brothers and Sisters (Linda Schott)

March 15—Tutoring Students on the West Side (Nancy Halden)

March 22—Hospice Care (Millie Nielsen)

March 29—Volunteers of America (Karen Keene)

All Church

The H2O Challenge begins TODAY! Sign up on a light blue raindrop and place it on the cross in the sanctuary if you will join us to give up beverages so that others may get clean water. Estimate the cost of your coffee, tea, soda, juice, milk or other beverages and give them all up, (or at least the majority), for 2 weeks so your savings can go toward World Vision clean water. Toast with a glass of healthy water and you can really say "Cheers"!

Amor Mexico team has transportation/hauling woes. Anyone who has connections for rental of van, truck, trailer for hauling camping/food/water for the mission trip please contact Lorrie Gaffney as soon as possible. Thank you!

Adult

Today's Drop In: Focus on The Fast: Information sessions focusing on water issues & faith in action leading up to our February 28th FAST weekend.

Gospel of John—Room 1C, led by Ed Sanders. This continuing bible study is open to all interested adults!

Small Groups at Community of Grace—Taekwon Do, volleyball, yoga, prayer, book studies, supper clubs and Wine for Water (wine tasting). Check out our website or email Dede at dede@kogpc.org for details.

PW

We are having craft night it is Tuesday Feb 24th at 7pm. It is learn to knit or bring your own knitting to do. Sign up is in the narthex.

Friday March 13 9:30 am to 1pm: Program and lunch at Cenetary United Methodist Church Program is " Seeking Shalom" RSVP for lunch to Barbara Stone at 262-1109 by March 9th.

March 2nd 7pm Master Gardener Kristi Reardon will give a lecture on how to grow a garden that is water conservative and what Utah native plants do well here. For both men and women!

Coffee Hospitality Coordinator needed. Coffee Hospitality is an important ministry that helps us in our church mission by extending hospitality to our volunteers, members and visitors. A coordinator is essential to build this as a true ministry of caring and is a point person and support for volunteer teams to set-up/prepare and then clean-up each Sunday. This coordinator position comes with lots of room for your creativity. Interested in developing this as a Fair Trade Coffee ministry? Check out options at: <http://www.pcusa.org/coffee/church.htm>

Administrative Assistant, Sandy Growe is available to create sign-ups, send reminders, etc. If Starbucks can do this with a smile... I know we can too! Contact Lorrie or Dede to offer your hands and heart for this ministry.

The first Sunday of the month **Starbucks** has **graciously** volunteered to provide coffee free of charge as their community outreach. Please visit the Starbucks on 9400 and Highland Dr. and tell them thank you for their generosity to Community of Grace.

Children

5th/6th Graders are invited to join the Youth Fast from 11:00-12:30 to learn about water needs around the world and put their faith into

action by educating our congregation as they create a 5,000 project (and learn just what 5,000 represents!) Join our youth to ACT for others and make a difference.

Joy and Easter Egg Hunts go together. Please contact Lorrie Gaffney if you can coordinate and lead our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, 10:00 – noon. This is a fun occasion that welcomes family and friends into our church on Saturday, and invites them to join us on Sunday to continue the joy in worship. Support will be available leading up to this event by Lorrie Gaffney and Administrative Assistant, Sandy Growe.

Circle of Friends invites YOU to share a message and activity with our kids during Children's Worship time that gives a message about God's love for them and for our world. Do you have a favorite book, song, video clip that offers a message of love, compassion, care? Do you have a favorite craft or game that kids would enjoy? Please consider your time ministering to our kids so that they can have a worship time that reminds them and fills them up with God's love. Your time will make a difference. Please pick a date and sign up on the Worship room door next to the nursery.

Youth

Youth Fast lock-in starts the Sat at 5:00 am! Sign up sheets are at the Fast table and permission packets are available on-line or in the Message. Bring a friend and challenge yourself to glimpse real hunger and how blessed we are by our accessible abundance the other 364 days a year. Meet at Belgian Waffle with \$10, bring a yoga mat if you want to join the yoga class at 9:00 am and bring the cost of a coffee drink to donate to the Bands for Water concert at New Song Presbyterian, featuring our own Radical Grace Band!

Wind Rivers Mission trip with YouthWorks has a wonderful group enjoying serving God on the Indian Reservation June 21-27. If YW continues to have space available we would have room for two more youth (entering 7th grade through senior high). Don't miss out on this opportunity to get hooked on mission service!

Worship

Adult Choir Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00. Please come & join & make a joyful noise to the Lord! Any questions—please call Kathy Moore @ 824-7244.